



What is Moderate HeatRisk?

extreme

major

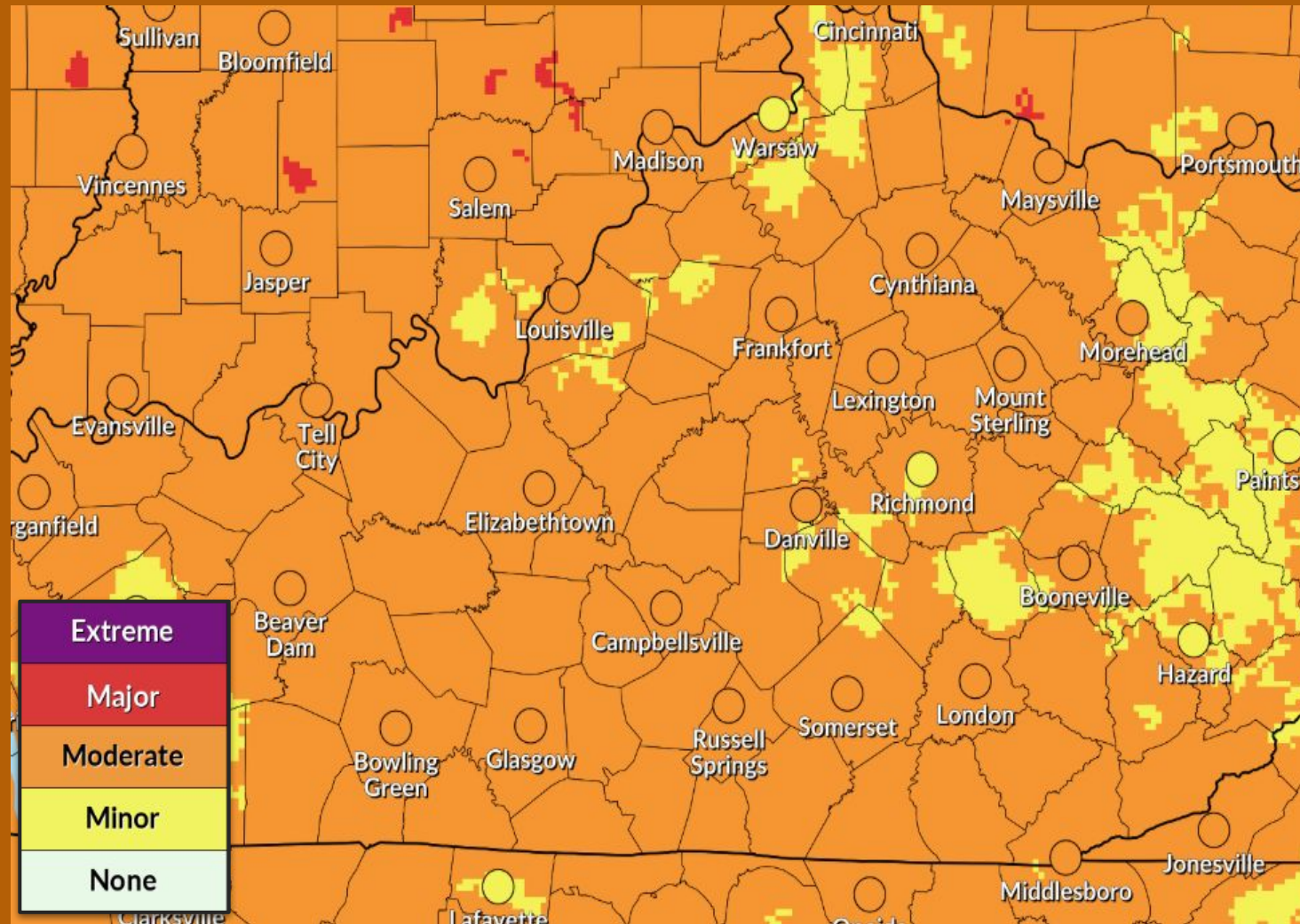
2 - moderate

minor

little/none

**Moderate HeatRisk is the
2nd of 4 levels
of HeatRisk**

July 18: Today's Heat Risk Categories



Forecast Details:

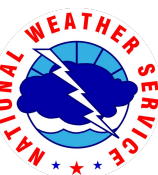
- Continued temperatures in the upper 80s and lower 90s, along with very humid dew points will result in heat index values between 95-101°F this afternoon.

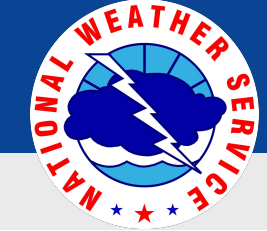
What does Moderate Heat Risk mean:

- Heat that is tolerated by the well-acclimated - happens many times a year.
- Moderate Risk** of heat-related illnesses for those sensitive to heat, such as older adults (65+), infants, athletes, outdoor workers, those without effective cooling, and those with chronic diseases. Some risk to general population.

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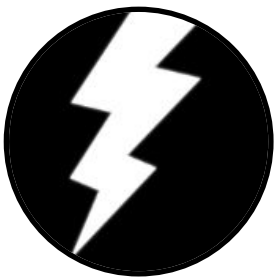
Line of Storms Arrives Saturday Night

July 18, 2026
5:17 AM EDT

Straight-line winds possible Saturday 9 PM - 3 AM Sunday

Key Messages

- Isolated afternoon storms are expected Saturday, but the **main concern for severe storms will arrive Saturday night, mainly along and north of I-64.**
- Confidence is increasing in a broken line of storms pushing southward into our area Saturday night.
- Straight-line damaging winds (up to 60 mph) will be possible highlighted in yellow.

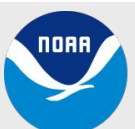
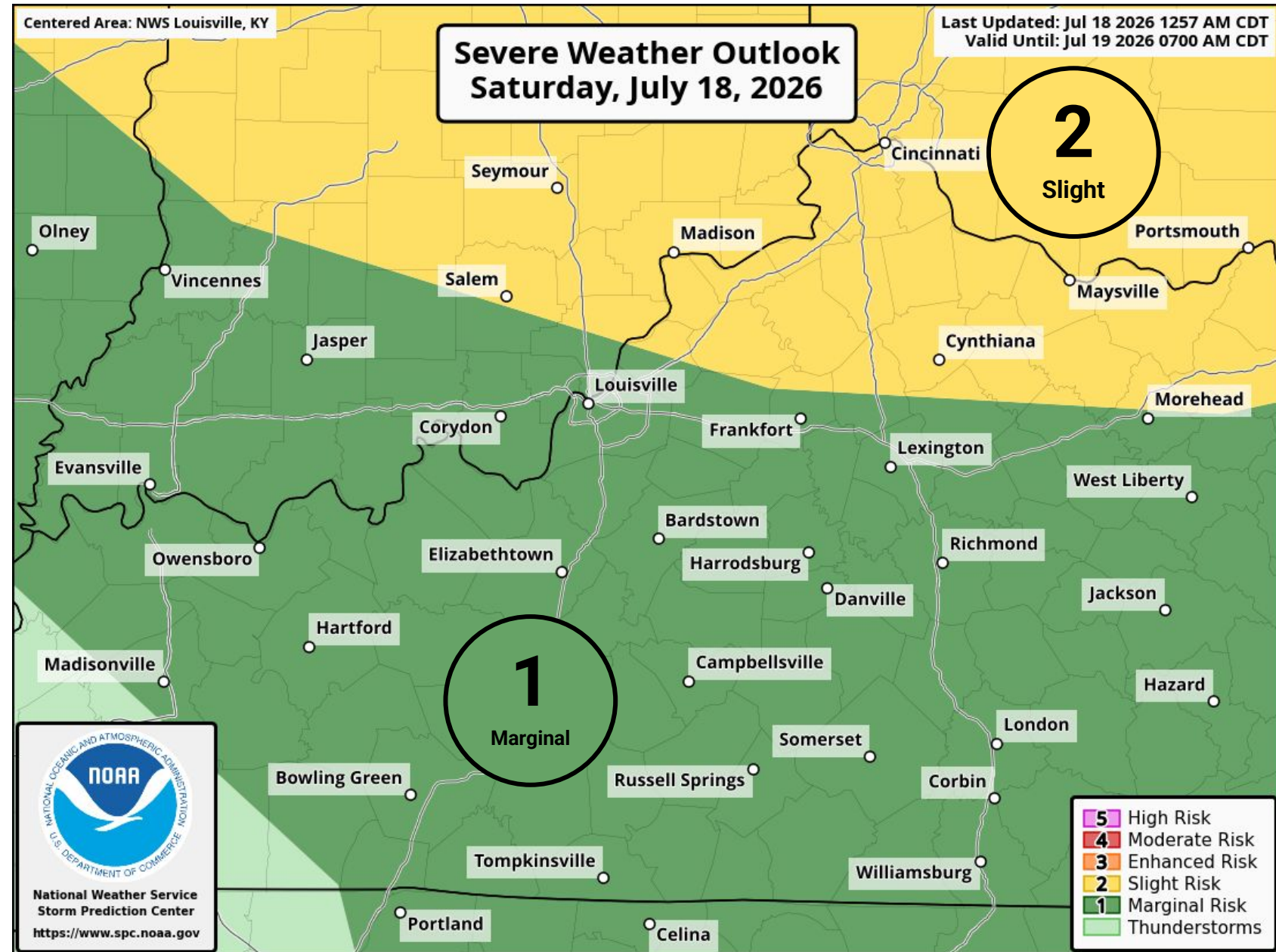


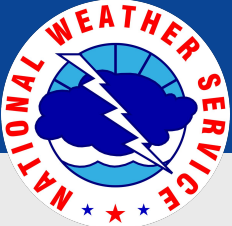
Confidence in Damaging Winds Occurring

Low

Medium

High





Timing of Saturday Night Storm Chances

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- Main line of storms will move in from the north, bringing potential for locally damaging winds
- Greatest damaging wind threat is along and north of I-64
- Line of storms will weaken as they approach the I-64 corridor, becoming isolated in coverage near the Cumberland Pkwy by Sunday morning
- Wind gusts to 60 mph will be the greatest threat along with cloud-to-ground lightning and heavy downpours

Confidence in Storm Timing

